

as is provided for in section two of this act, after the qualified voters of said county shall vote for said subscription, then and in that case they and each of them so refusing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than six months, in the discretion of the court.

Proxy.

SEC. 11. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of said county of Stanly to appoint one or more of their number, or some other suitable person or persons, or both, in their discretion, to act as proxy to represent the stock of said county of Stanly in all meetings of the stockholders in said Yadkin Railroad Company, which said proxy shall hold his or their appointments for twelve months unless sooner removed by the board of commissioners of said county of Stanly; and a failure to appoint said proxy shall subject said county commissioners to a like offence and to like punishment as is mentioned in section ten of this act.

SEC. 12. That said coupons attached to said county bonds named in the first section of this act shall at all times after they become due be receivable in payment of any taxes due the said county of Stanly.

Penalty on railroad officers.

SEC. 13. That should the president and board of directors of said Yadkin Railroad Company fail or refuse to issue and deliver to the board of county commissioners of Stanly county the certificate of stock in the said Yadkin Railroad Company, as mentioned and provided in section seven of this act, then and in that case they and each of them so failing or refusing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not less than twelve months, at the discretion of the court.

Proviso.

SEC. 14. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification: *Provided*, That the provisions herein contained requiring the board of county commissioners of Stanly county to subscribe fifty thousand dollars and to issue bonds for said amount and for levying taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds shall have no force or